



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Mark Dennis Norton  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 18 January 2006, Applicant submits this response.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.